

RICHMOND WILL HAVE ICE RINK

Site Adjoining Cold Storage Plant, on Sixth Street, Has Been Purchased.

WORK TO BEGIN VERY SOON

Mr. Stumpf Leaves to Inspect Rinks in Boston and Montreal.

Although the persons interested are not talking about the matter, it is assured that an ice-skating rink will be added shortly to Richmond's list of attractions. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of which Mr. Joseph Stumpf is the agent in this city, has empowered him to purchase the lot adjoining the cold storage plant now in operation at the foot of Sixth Street, and before many months have gone their entire the skating rink will have been put in operation.

Mr. Stumpf left last night to inspect the rinks in Boston and Montreal, and will get as many ideas from those cities as possible to bring back to Richmond with him. The work on the rink will commence as soon as he returns, and the attraction will be in operation within a very few weeks.

Open by New Year.

Although the matter has been very slightly advertised the rink has been in the minds of the Anheuser-Busch people for a long time. The success of the roller-skating rink has shown to them what measure of patronage would be given to an ice rink. They bought the lot adjoining their cold storage plant and made all arrangements for the rink without saying a word to the press of the city. They backed on the ability of the scheme to advertise itself.

When Mr. Stumpf returns the building of the rink will begin. The place will be put up in a short time, and the skating apparatus will be installed immediately. It is expected that the rink will be in operation by the first of the year, and will be run until the summer months have well begun.

The ice rink will be an innovation to Richmond and will be much appreciated by those who are lovers of the sport, but who are kept from the enjoyment of the ice by the mild climate of this part of the country. The building will be warmed to a temperature that will make it comfortable, and yet the ice will be there.

The rink will be frozen over every night and will give a smooth surface at all times. It will be better than the ponds around the city that account, besides being always rusty.

NO CLUE TO BURGLARS.

Police Still in Dark as to Who Broke Into Store.

No clue was found last night to the burglars who, by breaking the bars of a basement window to the hardware store of Harris, Elbert & Company, on East Main Street, since goods valued at \$200. Sixteen profane, each worth \$12, were taken out, and the cash drawer was robbed of \$5. Other things were carried off, but the firm is not able to give a further list. The robbery was discovered at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Pure good old RED TOP RYE

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STURDY OFFICER NABBED SEVEN

Wild Scramble When Policeman Suddenly Appeared in Crap Joint.

The night was young, the hands of the clock being still far on the right side of 10, and the game was well under way. Hoarse cries denoted that some "nigger" had won ten cents, or that some was fortunate were the losers, and there were lavish bets of anywhere from a cent to a quarter. The cards had just been shuffled, and the dealer was preparing to hand them around, when of a sudden there came a tragic end to the game.

Without the least semblance to ceremony, and even within as much as a "by your leave," Policeman Belton ran in on the crowd. There was a wild stampede for escape, but the sturdy officer nabbed seven of the gamblers, and sent a trusty to get Prisoner Cox to help him convey the prisoners to the Second Police Station.

There were about twenty in all, but the others escaped through doors and windows, nor did they leave any take-off behind.

Policeman Belton was looking for another man when he stumbled on the gamblers. The seven he captured are: Charles Howard, Willie Cole, Jim White, Willie Jones, Alex Gray, Fred Mims and George Mayo, all colored. White, Mayo, Cole and James were bailed for their appearance before Justice Crutchfield this morning; the others were placed in cells to await their trials.

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MURPHY PLANS NEW HOTEL; JEFFERSON OPENS IN MARCH

Charter Granted With Ultimate Purpose of Building Modern Hostelry.

TO BE TWELVE STORIES HIGH

Work Not to Begin Until After the Jamestown Exposition Is Over.

With the ultimate purpose of building a modern fire-proof twelve-story hotel on the site of his present hostelry, Colonel John Murphy yesterday secured a charter for Murphy's Hotel, Incorporated.

The new concern will embrace and control all the properties of Colonel Murphy about Eighth and Broad Streets, and its capital stock is fixed at \$200,000 to \$700,000.

The officers are: John Murphy, president; John Murphy, Jr., vice-president; James T. Disney, treasurer, and Robert E. Murphy, secretary. The two younger Murphys are sons of the colonel and Mr. Disney his son-in-law.

The purpose of the company, as set out in the charter, are to carry on and conduct hotels, apartment houses, including restaurants, bars, saloons, billiard and pool rooms, barber shops, Russian and Turkish baths, and any and all business and lawful amusements usually conducted in hotels or apartment houses which may now or hereafter become convenient or expedient to be conducted in connection therewith. The company is also empowered to engage in the real estate business and to buy and sell personal property to be used in connection with the above business.

Mr. Disney Talks.

When seen last night, Mr. Disney, who is manager of the present hotel and treasurer of the new company, declared that it was the purpose of those interested later on to build a splendid new hotel on the site of the present one to cost about \$200,000.

Work will not be started before 1908, however, as the present building will be needed to accommodate the guests during the Jamestown Exposition. The site of the new building will front 56 feet on Broad and 124 feet on Eighth Street. While the work of building is going on, now being built, will be a hotel for purposes. When the new hotel is completed the building at Eighth and Grace will be used as an apartment house.

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MUCH HANDSOMER THAN OLD

Fifty Rooms Engaged for Episcopal Convention in Richmond Next Year.

Work at the Jefferson Hotel is progressing rapidly, and the officers of the Jefferson Realty Company say that the new Jefferson will be in full operation during March.

The management has altered the original plan, so as to have a dining-room for smokers on the same floor as the main dining-room.

The business of the past month has been the best the hotel has ever had, and every indication points to future success. Already fifty rooms have been engaged for the Episcopal Church convention, which meets here in 1907.

It was originally anticipated that the hotel would be completed and would be opened to the public on or about January 1, 1907, but it is now apparent that it will be impossible to finish the interior work before the latter part of February. There was about two months' unavoidable delay in closing the contract for the interior ornamental plaster work, which will be very elaborate, and, in this section of the country, so far as known, no further delay is feared, and, with the steam on, weather conditions will not hinder or retard the plaster work.

The furniture, furnishings, carpets, curtains and interior decorations, as well as the silverware, chinaware, glass and dining-room equipment, have already been secured, and are ready to be installed as soon as the rooms are ready.

The chinaware all bears the name of the architect and of Thomas Jefferson, and the hardware will also bear the Jefferson name.

The hotel is going to be much handsomer than the old, and will be superior to it in many respects. Mr. Wilson, the contractor for the work, was in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, but is expected back in a day or two.

PLAN NEW THEATRE AND HOTEL HERE

Building to Be Erected on Sanger Hall Site at Cost

of \$100,000.

The plans of the Majestic Building Company (Incorporated), John W. Campbell, president, and Manly B. Ramos, secretary, chartered some months ago, capital of \$100,000, are nearing maturity, and it is expected that the new theatre and hotel will be erected on the site of the present Sanger Hall. The building will be a two-story structure, and will be a combination of a theatre and hotel, and will be a very modern and comfortable building.

Mr. T. J. Gordon, of Norfolk, is president and the managing agent of the company, which includes only a few persons.

It is understood to be the purpose of the company to raise the present building as soon as the lease of the tenant now in it expires, and to construct thereon, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, a hotel, through which will run an elevated railway, and a large theatre in the rear. The dimensions of the lot purchased by the company are 66 feet frontage on Seventh Street by 126 feet depth.

The theatre is to be of sufficient capacity to seat comfortably from 1,200 to 1,500 people, and will cater to the amusement of theatre-goers, presenting high-class musical comedies, and other popular entertainments. It is expected by the promoters that many of the best attractions of this class will be produced for this house, which will be one of a class of houses of this popular theatre in the South.

LABOR TEMPLE.

Committee Much Encouraged at the Outlook.

The special committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council, appointed to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a labor temple for the organization of the trades, is much encouraged at the prospect developed by the last meeting.

A number of the committee, including a site at a fair price, and agreed to take considerable stock, and to lend the necessary money to the promoters. A preliminary offer to sell a desirable hall, now paying a good return on the money invested, was made to the committee, and the committee has not yet definitely decided upon the plan.

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Unsound Provisions Seized.

Food Inspector Holdworth and his assistant yesterday seized a number of partridges and hares on Cary Street, and decided that they were unfit for food, being unsound. Nearly a thousand birds were included in the haul. Considerable unsound fruit was also seized. The entire lot was sent to the crematorium to be destroyed.

Consider Ordinance Friday.

The ordinance to close all saloons at 11 o'clock at night will be considered at a meeting of the Ordinance Committee on Friday night. It is likely that several saloons will appear before the committee and offer objections to the ordinance as it now reads. There are others who will favor its adoption. An amendment will likely be inserted whereby the saloons may keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

Another amendment, which heretofore has not been thought of, will be one to allow the saloons to open as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. Many saloonmen claim that they have to leave Manchester before 6 o'clock, and that the closing of the saloons until 6 o'clock in the morning would work a hardship on them.

Funeral of Miss Short.

With impressive ceremonies, the body of Miss Mary Short, who died last night, was interred yesterday afternoon in the Maury Cemetery.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. K. Joliff, from Central Methodist Church, where the body had lain in state all night. The church was filled with friends of the lady, whose life had been spent in Manchester, and who for more than forty years had been an active worker in the Methodist Church and for the cause of Christianity.

Lee Turner to Jail.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Frank Armistead Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself Through the Head.

CUT HIS THROAT BEFORE

Aldermen Pass Both the Curfew Law and the Anti-Minor Ordinance—Persons and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1124 Hall Street.

Frank Armistead, 32 years of age, committed suicide in his room, over Donald's saloon, on Hull Street, yesterday afternoon by sending a bullet crashing through his brain.

The right temple and lodged just under the skin on the left side of the head. Death was instantaneous.

A few months ago the Armistead man made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor. He was saved by Dr. John W. Brodnax, who was called in at once, and who did what medical skill could suggest.

The injured man was treated, and after a few days was well enough to be at work. He said, after recovering from the wounds in his neck, that he had not intended to commit suicide, and that he must have been crazy at the time.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Armistead went to his room over the saloon. About 6 o'clock Mr. Peter Donald, who had been out driving, returned and called to Armistead to take care of the horse. Mr. James Fowler, a saloon tender at the time, went up stairs to find Armistead, and discovered him stretched across the bed. The room was dark, and Mr. Fowler, after shaking the lifeless body several times, returned to the saloon and got a match to light his way. This time he took with him Mr. Joe Woodbridge. The two entered the room, to find that Armistead was dead, with blood pouring down across his face, and lying by his side.

The revolver belonged to Mr. Alex Marshall, who had a room in the same building with the dead man. Armistead, it is supposed, went into this room and took the weapon from the dresser. It was a Smith & Wesson, 22-calibre revolver. Five bullets were in it. One was used. The revolver was turned over to Mr. Marshall by Coroner John W. Brodnax after the inquest.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Morrisette & Sons, where it was prepared for burial.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ella Price, No. 19 West Fourth Street, and interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Both Ordinances Passed.

By the vote of six to two the curfew ordinance, offered by Mr. M. A. Campbell, and another, passed the Board of Aldermen last night.

Mr. Campbell's ordinance to forbid minors to enter saloons or pool-rooms was also passed by the upper branch. This measure was opposed by Alderman John W. Moore, who spoke against its passage.

Messrs. Hooker and Patrum voted against the ordinance to make the child labor law more effective. They voted in favor of the ordinance, but that it would not accomplish what it was designed to accomplish. He thought that any parent could give permission to a child to be on the street after 9 o'clock, and that the purpose of the measure would be defeated.

Those who voted for this ordinance were: Messrs. Rudd, Tillery, Abbott, Moore, Robertson and Perdue. In voting for the ordinance, however, Mr. Perdue said that he did not believe it would accomplish its purpose.

When the ordinance to prohibit minors from entering saloons or pool-rooms came up, Alderman Moore said that just before he left the place, a small boy had entered and asked to use a telephone to talk to his father, who was working. He wanted to know if he would be violating a law in allowing this privilege.

Page, city attorney, informed Mr. Moore that no boy could enter saloons. There were no dissenting voices to the ordinance, which goes into effect on the first of the month.

The Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Mr. S. D. Atkinson, eighty-eight years of age, will take place from Bridge Street Baptist Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

The pall-bearers from Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Atkinson was a member, will be Captain James A. Lipscomb, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. C. W. H. Forster, Mr. W. H. Hubbard, the Rev. Dr. R. W. Criddle and Mr. B. M. Robertson.

Mr. Atkinson was one of the oldest citizens of the city. Death came early yesterday morning. He had recently married Mrs. Lowry, and lived at No. 124 Everett Street.

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Buy Before Big Advance in Price.

Lead and zinc mining in the Southwest District in 1905 yielded \$13,502,500, according to reliable information, many properties containing the same amount of lead and zinc ore as the Southwest District. This is why stock in these companies is absolutely out of the market, and why this opportunity to get in on the ground floor of an assured commercial enterprise is being so rapidly taken. The Southwest District, four miles from Baxter Springs, containing all the natural advantages enumerated, lies the property of

The Sunburst Mining Co.

This company now owns a vast property in the Quapaw Reservation, Indian Territory, consisting of fourteen drill holes, showing layers of rich ore and lead near the surface, as